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In re Application of:

Charles C. Brackett et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,742

Group Art Unit: 3737

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner:

Title: ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM
HAVING VIRUS PROTECTION

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PETITION REQUESTING CORRECTION
OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request that inventorship in the above-reference patent application be corrected to name Charles Cameron Brackett and Larry Y.L. Mo as joint inventors.

The application papers as originally filed mistakenly stated that Charles Cameron Brackett was the sole inventor. Through oversight, Larry Y.L. Mo was not included as a joint inventor. Submitted herewith are respective statements from the joint inventors, stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent.

Also submitted herewith is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, signed by both inventors, and declaring that Charles Cameron Brackett and Larry Y.L. Mo are joint inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

Finally, also submitted herewith is a statement of the assignee, GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC,

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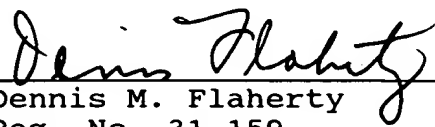
consenting to correction of the error in inventorship.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 07-0845 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). A Deposit Account Order Form authorizing this charge is filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

February 24, 2001

Date


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OSTRAGER CHONG & FLAHERTY LLP
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**CERTIFICATE ESTABLISHING RIGHT
OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION AND
WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Sir:

GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of assignments from the joint inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the patent application. The assignment executed by Charles Cameron Brackett on September 18, 2000 (copy annexed) was recorded on September 22, 2000 on Reel 011176, Frame 0888 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records. The assignment executed by Larry Y.L. Mo on January 27, 2001 is also annexed.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC.

WRITTEN CONSENT

GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in the above-referenced patent application to add Larry Y.L. Mo as joint inventor.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

February 15, 2001
Date

Christian G. Cabou
Signature

Christian G. Cabou
Name

Assistant Secretary
Title

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, CHARLES CAMERON BRACKETT, residing at 17330 West River Birch Drive, Apt. 208, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045, hereby sell and assign to GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC (hereinafter "said Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING VIRUS PROTECTION, invented by me, as described and claimed in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for

said improvements in all countries.

Full name of sole inventor: CHARLES CAMERON BRACKETT

Inventor's signature:

Charles Cameron Brackett

9/18/00
DATE

State of Wisconsin

County of *Milwaukee*

On this 18th day of *September*, in the year 2000, before me personally appeared CHARLES CAMERON BRACKETT, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SEAL

Judy R. Umbreit
Signature of Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, LARRY Y.L. MO, residing at 8364-F North Lake Dr., Dublin, California 94568, hereby sell and assign to GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC (hereinafter "said Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING VIRUS PROTECTION, jointly invented by Charles Cameron Brackett and me, as described and claimed in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/667,742 filed on September 22, 2000, and any and all applications for patent therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said

improvements in all countries.

Full name of joint inventor: LARRY Y.L. MO

Inventor's signature: _____

Larry Mo

1/27/01

DATE

State of California

County of Alameda

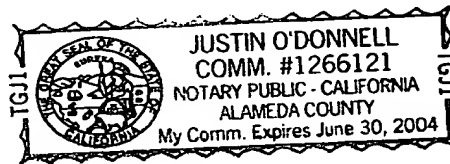
On this 27th day of January, in the year 2001, before me personally appeared LARRY Y.L. MO, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

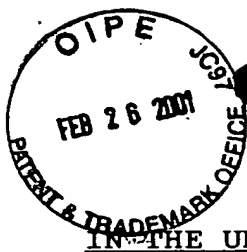
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[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public





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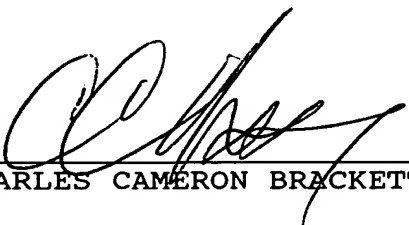
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**INVENTOR'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
TO CORRECT ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

As stated in a Declaration of Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, I am one of the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application. The application papers included my earlier declaration stating that I was the sole inventor of that subject matter. That earlier declaration was erroneous. At the time when I signed that earlier declaration, I did not notice the error, in particular, because I signed declarations in three other patent applications at about the same time in which I was truly the sole inventor. My failure to notice the error in my earlier declaration was an inadvertent oversight. Therefore the error in inventorship occurred with no deceptive intent on my part.

Inventor's signature:



CHARLES CAMERON BRACKETT

1/25/01
DATE

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Sir:

As stated in a Declaration of Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, I am one of the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application. I have been advised that the above-referenced application erroneously stated that Charles Cameron Brackett was the sole inventor.

Having left General Electric Company shortly before the filing date, I was not involved in preparation of the above-referenced patent application and was unaware that the application had been filed, let alone filed with an error in the stated inventorship. Therefore the error in inventorship occurred with no deceptive intent on my part.

Inventor's signature:


LARRY V.L. MO


DATE

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that the other below-named inventor and I are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/667,742, entitled ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING VIRUS PROTECTION, as filed on September 22, 2000, and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability (as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)) in connection with examination of this application.

I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to: Dennis M. Flaherty, Esq., Ostrager Chong & Flaherty LLP, 825 Third Avenue, 30th Floor, New York NY 10022-7519.

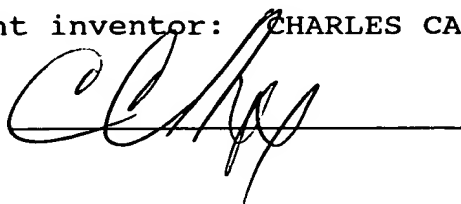
I hereby appoint Christian G. Cabou (Reg. No. 35,467) and Phyllis Y. Price (Reg. No. 34,234), both of GE Medical Systems, 3000 North Grandview Blvd., Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188; Ronald E. Myrick (Reg. No. 26,315), Jay L. Chaskin (Reg. No. 24,030) and

Henry Policinski (Reg. No. 26,621), all of General Electric Company (W3E), 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06431-0001; Dennis M. Flaherty (Reg. No. 31,159), 825 Third Avenue, 30th Floor, New York New York 10022-7519; and Joshua S. Broitman (Reg. No. 38,006), 825 Third Avenue, 30th Floor, New York New York 10022-7519, jointly and severally, my attorneys, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor: CHARLES CAMERON BRACKETT

Inventor's signature:



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DATE

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Full name of second joint inventor: LARRY Y.L. MO

Inventor's signature:

Larry Y.L. Mo

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